



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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Claim 1 (Twice Amended). An image recording method comprising the steps of:

- attaching recording paper to an outer peripheral surface of a recording drum;
- forming an image receiving layer on a surface uniformly on a surface of at least a whole of recording region of the recording paper;
- winding a toner sheet, provided as a cut sheet form, onto a surface of the image receiving layer; and
- transferring toner on the toner sheet onto the image receiving layer to record an image thereon in accordance with recording data.

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